

Suicide Deaths, by County and Public Health District, Maine, 2005-2009

Geographic Location	Average Annual Number	Crude Rate		Age-adjusted Rate	
		Rate	95% CI	Rate	95% CI
Total	179	13.6	12.7 - 14.5	12.6	11.8 - 13.5
County					
Androscoggin	12	11.6	8.9 - 14.8	10.9	8.3 - 14.0
Aroostook	11	14.7	11.0 - 19.2	13.2	9.7 - 17.4
Cumberland	35	12.8	11.0 - 14.9	11.9	10.2 - 13.9
Franklin	4	13.4	8.2 - 20.7	12.1	7.3 - 19.0
Hancock	7	12.7	8.8 - 17.8	11.6	7.9 - 16.4
Kennebec	15	12.1	9.5 - 15.2	11.1	8.7 - 14.1
Knox	8	19.1	13.6 - 26.1	17.1	11.9 - 23.8
Lincoln	5	15.5	10.2 - 22.5	14.5	9.3 - 21.5
Oxford	7	13.1	9.2 - 18.0	12.1	8.4 - 16.8
Penobscot	21	14.2	11.6 - 17.2	13.5	11.0 - 16.4
Piscataquis	4	22.0*	13.3 - 34.4	21.2	12.4 - 33.8
Sagadahoc	4	9.8*	5.8 - 15.6	9.7	5.7 - 15.5
Somerset	7	13.2	9.1 - 18.4	12.4	8.5 - 17.4
Waldo	7	17.1	11.8 - 24.1	14.9	10.2 - 21.2
Washington	4	11.0*	6.5 - 17.3	9.8	5.6 - 15.8
York	30	14.7	12.4 - 17.2	13.7	11.5 - 16.1
Public Health District					
Aroostook	11	14.7	11.0 - 19.2	13.2	9.7 - 17.4
Central	21	12.4	10.2 - 15.0	11.5	9.4 - 14.0
Cumberland	35	12.8	11.0 - 14.9	11.9	10.2 - 13.9
Downeast	10	12.1	9.0 - 15.8	10.9	8.1 - 14.5
Midcoast	23	15.5	12.8 - 18.6	14.1	11.6 - 17.1
Penquis	25	15.0	12.5 - 17.9	14.3	11.9 - 17.1
Western	24	12.3	10.2 - 14.7	11.4	9.4 - 13.7
York	30	14.7	12.4 - 17.2	13.7	11.5 - 16.1

Data Source: Maine Mortality Database; Data, Research, and Vital Records Program, Maine CDC.

Suicide deaths are defined as deaths of a Maine resident for which the underlying cause of death is coded as U03, X60-X84 or Y87.0.

Crude rates are deaths per 100,000 population.

Age-adjusted rates are deaths per 100,000 population age-adjusted to the U.S. 2000 standard population.

95% CI: 95% confidence interval of the rate.

*Rates are flagged as unreliable when the rate is calculated with a numerator of 20 or less.